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Application of H. Robert Tiffany, III et al.

Serial No.: 09/560,686

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For: FURNITURE

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- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.
- x No additional fee is required.

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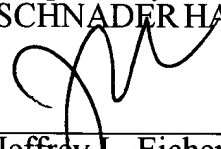
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Respectfully submitted,  
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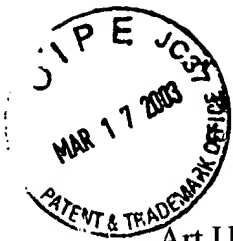


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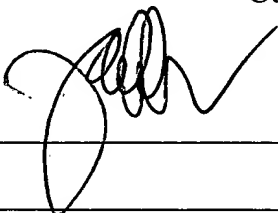
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In response to the Official Action dated December 11, 2002, Applicants amend as follows:

Clean Copy of Claims as Amended

1. (Three Amended) A bench, which comprises:
- a plurality of rib units, each of which has (i) at least one functional surface such that a composite of each of the at least one functional surface of the plurality of rib units defines a substantially planar functional surface of said bench, and (ii) a single supporting member configured according to a pattern which varies from one rib unit to another such that a composite of the supporting members provides support for said bench and its load wherein each said support member of each rib emanates consistently among the rib units from either a front or rear portion of said bench;
- interconnecting means for securing each of the rib units to the others; and